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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

THE WIRELESS PHONES IN THIS HOUSE ARE USED IN THE PURPOCE OF A DIABLED PERSON SO WHEN THE WORERS ARE GONE HE CAN RICH THEM AND WHEN HES AWAY FROM THE HOUSE AND NEEDS HELP HE CAN CALL THEM ALSO. THIS AXTRA CHARGE WOULD BE HARD ON ALL OF US AS THERE ISN'T ENOUGH INCOME FOR THE CAREGIVERS OR THE CLINET TO PAY THIS EXTRA CHARGE AND WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF INDEPENDENT LIVING. THE CLIENT WENT TO CHURCH ONE EVING AND ON THE WAY HOME HE HAD TO PULL OVER AND CALL HOME FOR HELP BECAUSE HIS SUGAR HAD DROPED SO BAD THAT HE WAS ALMOST UNCONIOUS, WHERE IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THE PHONE HE WOULD HAVE TRYED TO MAKE IT HOME AND COULD HAVE CAUSED AN ACCIDENT.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members